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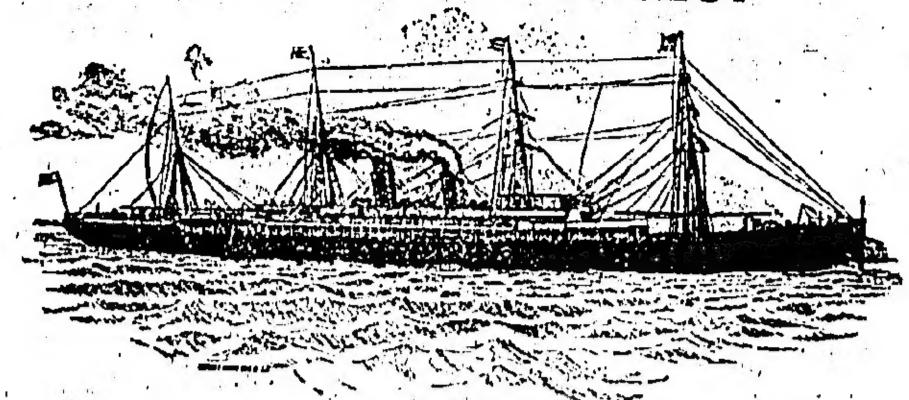
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SOCIETY FOR THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

PUBLIC MEETING to inaugurate the Society will be held in the ST. ANDREW'S HALL, CITY HALE, on FRIDAY next, the 28th instant, at 5 o'clock P.M.

His Excellency the Governor will preside All Persons in crested in the Formation of this Society are cordially invited to attend: MOWBRAY S NORTHCOTE, Honorary Secretary.

Fongkong, 21st August, 1903. HUMPHREYS ESTATE AND FINANCE COMPANY, LIMITED. -

TOTICE is hereby given that AN EXTRA-ORDINARY GERERAL MEETING of Humphreys Estate and Finance Co., L'MITED, will be held at the COMPANY'S Offices, Nos. 38 and 40, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, Hongkong, on SATURDAY, the 31st day of October, 1903, at Noon, when the SUBJOINED RESOLUTIONS will be proposed, viz :---

z. "That the Capital of the Company "be increased from \$1,000,000 (divided "into 100,000 shares of \$10 each) to "\$1,500,000 (divided into 150,000 shares of \$10 each) by the creation of 50,000 "new shares of \$10 each to be offered and "if accepted to be allotted to the present "shareholders of the Company at par in "the ratio and proportion of one new "share for every two old shares in the "Company held by the respective share-"holders thereof, the amount payable on "each of such new shares respectively to "be paid at such time or times and in such "manner as the Company by its General "Managers may hereafter determine."

2. "That Article No. 82 of the Articles "of Association of the Company be can-"celled and the following Article subs-"tituted therefor:--

"The remuneration of the General "Managereshall be \$4,000 per annum which shall cover office rent but "not salaries of Secretary and other." "employees) and a commission of 5 "per cent, of the net profits of the "Company for each year that such profits amount to 7 per cent. of the "Capital of the Company."

Should the above Resolutions be duly passed they will be submitted for confirmation as SPECIAL RESOLUTIONS to SECUND EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEET-ING which will be subsequently convened.

Dated this 24th day of July, 1903. JOHN D. HUMPHREYS & SON, General Managers.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

MID-SUMMER EXCURSION TRIPS TO JAPAN AND BACK.

THE NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA are prepared during the months of July and August to issue First Class Return Tickets from Hongkong to Yokohama and "OMEGA" is the best, "THREE YEARS" Back for the Round Fare of Yen 98 payable in! Local Currency. Return Tickets are available for return up to the 31st October, 1903. 2 401 Stop-over Privileges allowed at any way.

port, and between Moji and Kobe passengers have the Option of travelling by the Sanyo. Railway, and the desired to the For Information as to Sailings, Steamers,

&c., apply at the Company's Local Offices in Prince's Buildings, First Floor, Chater Road. T. S. TAKAYANAGI, 'Acting Manager.

Hongkong, 27th July, 1903. GREEN ISLAND CEMENT COMPANY, LIMITED.

PORTLAND CEMENT.

In Casks of 375lbs. net \$4.75 ex Factory. In Bags, of 250lbs, net \$2.85 ex Factory. SHEWAN, TOMES & CO. General Managers

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WING to the Rise in Exchange, the PRICE of ICE will be REDUCED to ONE CENT AND A HALF per Pound from the 11th August.

Tenders will be made up when required and the workmanship and material will be

Telegrams, "Dock, Yokohama," Codes A. I. and A. B. C. (4th).

Yokohama, May 11th, 1903.

NAVY CONTRACT.

ENDERS are invited for the SUPPLY of UPHOLSTERERS' WORK for a Period of 12 months from the ist of SEPTEM-BER, 1903, to H.M. NAVAL YARD, Hongkong. Forms of Tender can be obtained on Application to the NAVAL STORE OFFICER, H.M. NAVAL YARD, and should be returned not later than Noon, on 26th August, 1903. A Deposit of One Hundred Dollars will be required when applying for Tender. Forms, to be returned if the Tender is declined. Hongkong, 21st August, 1903.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

TNFORMATION has been received from the Military Authorities that GUN PRACE TICE will be carried out from the Sanatorium (Peak) on the 26th August, 1903, at an Anchored Target,

Practice will commence about 8 A.M. and end about 9 A.M. if the Range is clear. By Command,

F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary. Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 17th August, 1903.

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Acting Manager. Hongkong, 10th August, 1903. [959e]

.... WM. MCMURRAY,

Dotice of Firm.

CONNAUGHT HOUSE HOTEL

THE INTEREST and RESCONSIBI-LITY of HO YUT KUI in the Business and Lease of the above Hotel CEASES as from This Date.

HO PO FAN, GEO. J. CLARK, Proprieto: Mana er. Hongkong, 22nd August, 1903.

Consignees.

IMPERIAL GERMAN MAIL LINE. - HAMBURG-AMERIKA NORDDAUTICHER LINIE. LLT.YD.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE Steamship

"BAYERN,"

of the NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD, having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables, are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before 10 A.M., on the 19th instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th instant will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on TUESDAY, the 25th instant. at 9 30 A.M. All Claims must reach us before the 29th

instant, or they will not be recognized, No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the

Undersigned. NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD. MELCHERS & CO.,

Hongkong, 19th \ugust, 1903.

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY. NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

"CITY OF PEKING." are hereby notified that their Goods are at their risk being discharged into Lighters and/or landed into our Godowns Nos. 1 and 2, at Kennedy Town, (Marine I ot 243), and delivery may be had either from Lighters or from our Godowns upon countersignature of Bills of

Goods remaining unclaimed after the 26th instant will be subject to rent. All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 29th instant or they will not be

No Fire Insurance has been effected. E. W. TH.DEN.

Hongkong, 19th August, 1903 OCCIDENTAL AND ORIENTAL STEAM. SHIP COMPANY.

NOTICE.

ONSIGNEES of CARGO per Steamship

"DORIC."

The above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the .Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. ... E. W. TILDEN.

Agent. Hongkong, 20th August, 1903.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"SOCOTRA,"

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, PORT SAID, SUEZ AND STRAITS. Consignees of Cargo by the above-named vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed af their risk in the

Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sarted out mark by mark, and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions are given to the contrary before I P.M., TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 26th instant, at 4 P.M., will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance will be effected by me in.

any case whatever. Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Company's representative at an appointed

All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here after which

date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods

have left the Godowns. E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent,

Hongkeng, 30th August-1903

"BEN" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

S.S. "BENALDER," FROM ANTWERP, LONDON AND

STRAITS. ONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into The Hongkong and Rowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns

whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods under livered after the 27th instant will be subject

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the and September, or they will not be recognized: All broken, chaled, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 27th instant, at 3 P.M.

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Agents. Hongkong, 21st August, 1903.

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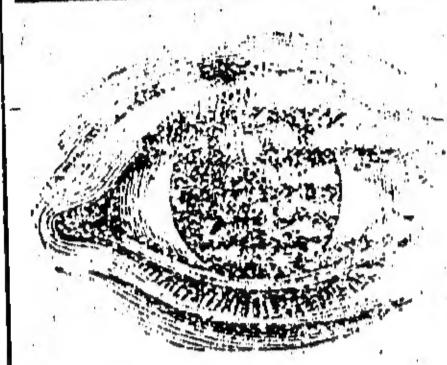
By Order, BASIL H. BETTS, Special Representative for Hongkong, China and Japan.

Hongkong, 17th August, 1903. NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG. .

THE Undersigned AGENTS of the abit of Class FOREIGN and CHINFSE RISK . t

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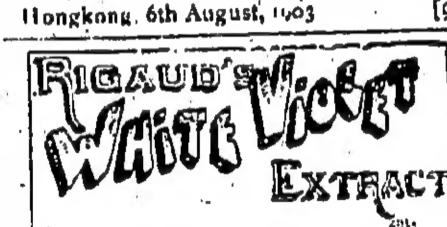
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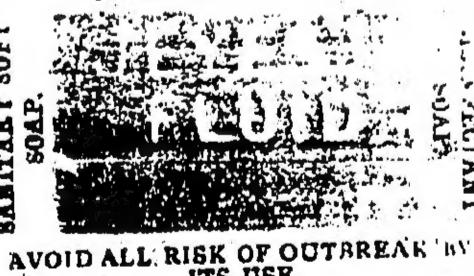
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Hongkong, 3rd March, 1903.

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(VICTORIA, B.C., and SEATTLE, TUESDAY, 25th Aug., at U.S.A., VIA SHANGHAI, MOJI, KOBE AKI MARU* J. W. Ekstrand and YOKOHAMA

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and Europe, in connection with the GREAT NORTHERN RAILWAY and Atlantic Steamers.

T. S. TAKAYANAGI.

Acting Manager.

FRIDAY, 28th Aug. at

Hongkong, 17th August, 1903. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. PAQUEBOTS-POSTE FRANCAIS. NOTICE.

STEAMERS.

J. Campbell

STEAM FOR SAIGON, SINGAPORE, BATAVIA, COLOMBO, PONDICHERRY, CALCUTTA, BOMBAY, ADEN, DJIBOUTI, EGYPT, MARSEILLES, MEDITERRANEAN AND BLACK SEA PORTS, LONDON,

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and Value of Packages are required.

pany's Office. G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Hongkong, 12th August, 1903.

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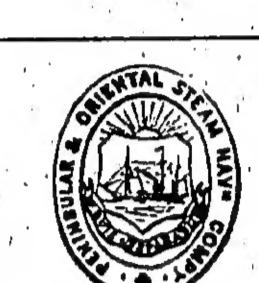
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> E A HEWETT, Superintendent. Hangeone, 17th August, 123.

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HONGKONG, MONDAY, AUGUST 24, 1903.

THE DOCK CO. MEETING.

After the breezy meetings which our readers will remember have characterized recent proceedings at meetings of shareholders in the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., the half-yearly meeting held to-day might be regarded as good reason for mutual congratulations between directors and shareholders. The seconder (Mr. Ho Tung) of the proposition moved by Sir Paul Chater, the chairman, for the adoption of the report and accounts, pertinently alludes to the position held by the Dock Co. in this promising industrial world of ours with which the business community of Hongkong is most immediately concerned. With the destiny of our local Docks a large proportion of the capital and interest of Hongkong are bound up. So that for the conclusion to be arrived at—without challenge that the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co. holds an unassailable position without an equal in the East, it is saying much for the community by whose industry, capital and enterprise so endurable a business has been built up for this important base of British Colonial and Imperial interests in China. Until the Admiralty decided to spend millions of money for the construction of naval works in Hongkong, the establishments of our great commercial concern wer the only ones to which the right of preemption might be claimed by the vessels of the British Navy in the event hostilities breaking in China out wherein Great Britain might be one of the Powers involved. And until the completion of the dock now in progress any eventuality that leads to war will find the Government entirely dependent upon the Hongkong Dock Co. to supply all the resources needed by the Navy in repairing and refitting our fleet in these waters. Not only is the Dock Co. in Hongkong with its specially equipped workshops, etc. a factor of strength on imperial consideration, as a commercial concern also, it can lay claim—as it was rightly observed at to-day's meeting—to being one of no mean order. The policy of past administrations (with but rare exceptions), with the concurrence of shareholders, in consistently and judiciously writing down the value of plant and property, has so consolidated the financial strength of the Company, that it may well meet the prospect of competition in the assurance that, by reason of the comparatively small amount of its capital for so vast an aggregation of valuable properties, stock and plant, it can hold its own against any other rival company. If, however, it should come to the point of cut rates, the competition might resolve itself into a question of the survival of the fittest. In that event, no doubt need be apprehended as regards its issue. The successful docking of the Pembrokeshire in Kowloon, mentioned, by the Chairman in his speech to-day, for extensive repairs here after the vessel had been taken to Shanghai when rescued from her perilous posit on on the North Saddles, is a feat of which all who have had a hand in its successful accomplishment might well be gratified, and as to which shareholders might be thankful as a practical proof of the carnestness displayed in their behalf by directorate and management alike. The graceful allusion on the part of the speaker for the shareholders at to-day's meeting to the relation existing between the Board, under the chairmanship of Sir Paul Chater, and the shareholders, is in marked contrast with what was tantamount to a vote of censure on the directorate that held office last year. It, therefore, makes it all the 'more pleasing for us to be able to endorse the eulogy (which was received with ap-

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plause) passed on the present guardians of

the interest of the Dock shareholders.

Harmony and sympathy cannot fail to com-

bine for the benefit of all concerned.

KANG-Yu-Wei-has visited the Penang Free School and addressed, the scholars in Chinese.

THERE has been a tempest at Martinique, causing great damage. Eight people were

THERE was only one case of plague reported. that of a Chinaman which terminated fatally, for the past two days.

No corroboration is forthcoming about the signing of the alleged new secret agreement between China and Russia.

THE German Military Attaché now visiting the United States Army posts in the Western States will go to the Philippines before returning to Washington.

THE Wai Wupu is now dealing, so secretly with international affairs that its sittings are not held in the official room lest the proceedings should leak out.

Fresh Kodak film, plenty of them, at LeMunyon's, 31, Des Voeux Road.-Adul.

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THE Humbert case continues in Paris without THE eleven torpedo-boats, which, as has alincident. The statements of the witnesses convey no new information.

One more chance to buy a Kodak for \$5; a wood Kodak. LeMunyon, 31, Des Veeux Road. - Advt.

For having six mace of dross opium in his cubicle without the necessary permit from the opium farmers, a street coolie had to pay \$25, or one month hard labour.

THE duty on tin collected in Selangor from January to July amounts to \$2,058,604, an increase of \$407,729 compared with the corresponding period of last year.

From late issues of the China Times we learn that sealed proposals for the purchase of the U. S. Monocacy, which is appraised at \$8,000 gold, will be received until noon on the est of October.

THE training ships, Matsushima, Hashidale Masampo the 15th inst. The ships were to plantation labour, n t only for that concern but have left Corean waters for Japan on or before also for the Straits Estates Company, the 20th inst.

RETURN of visitors to the City Hall Library

Library Museum Total 291 1,787

THE Legislative Council at Cape Town unanimously adopted a motion on 21st ult. strengly disapproving of the importation of Asiatics as prejudicial to the interest of all classes of people in South Africa. The Attorney-General hearily supported the motion. The speakers urged that the English and Dutch should combine to prevent Chinese immigration.

Framing, fancy and artistically done by Le-Munyon, 31, Des Voeux Road. - Advl.

THE charge against the European employed at Le Munyon's studio for assaulting his cook, was dismissed at the Magistracy on Saturday. Henry Oliver Ward, the European, then cross-sumhad to enter into a bond for \$200 and two securities of \$100 each to be of good behaviour for one year, with the alternative of three, months' hard labour.

AT the Theatre Royal on Saturday night the Pollards concluded their short stay in the Colony with Turned Up before a large gathering. They leave for Shanghai per the French mai steamer Salazie to-day. The Company is expected to be away a month when they will return to Hongkong early in October on their way to India. En route they will tient Hongkong theatre-goers to another week of farcicel

A DIVISION of the Standing Squadron, consisting of the battleships Asaki, Hatsuse, Shikishima, the cruisers Tokiwa, Iwat, and Yokumo, and nine torpedo-boat destroyers, arrived at Hokodate on 11th inst. The leading inhabitants of the city subscribed Y1,500 in honour of the visit and presented the sum to the funds of the Naval Sailors' Home. This was done instead of giving the sailors a public

THE new Peninsular and Oriental twin-screw liner Palermo, which Messrs. Barclay, Curle and Co. (Ltd.) launched some time since, has just completed her trials on the Firth of Clyde. The Palermo is 496 st. in length, and of 7,600 tons gross. The engines are also by Messrs. Barclay, Curle and Co., and are of the tripleexpansion type, with cylinders 221 in., 37 in., and 6 1 in., by a. 48 in. stroke, and designed for a boiler pressure of 180 lb, per square inch. An average speed of 14 knots on the distance run was obtained, which is considerably over that contracted for-

THE Sin Wan Pao is informed that the rebels in Kwangsi have been repeatedly, defeated by the Government troops wherever the latter went and then fled and retreated into the mountains. Viceroy Tsen would like to follow them into their hiding places in order to clean them out; but as the mountain roads are very intricate and the area of operation is too large for him to carry out his intention with his present strength of troops, therefore he has asked the Kwangtung authorities to enlist forty battalion's of soldiers for service in Kwangsi.

SU HING SANG, a foki in a shop in No. 121, Jervois Street, was charged at the Magistracy this afternoon before Mr. J. H. Kemp, with stealing from the firm two trunks containing clothing and valuables to the amount of \$300, bird's-nest to the amount of \$2,000, 20 cases of rice flour value \$60, and four promissory notes to the total value of \$4,300 and various other goods between the 1st and 11th inst. The defendant was defended by Mr. O. Thompson, From evidence heard it is stated that he removed part of the property and obtained the service of boys to remove the rest.

A NATIVE was charged this morning before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, with entering a house at No. 1, Pennington Street, East Point, yesterday afternoon in search of a friend, and on being told that he was out, entered into a room and walked away with clothing, money and a clock to the total value of \$14.50. The occupants of the third floor hearing the noise below ran, down stairs and found defendant climbing over the partition in order to make good his flight. A lukong was sent for, and the thief arrested. Mr. Sercombe Smith sentenced him to three months, the first and last weeks to be spent in solitary confinement.

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ready been announced, are to be sent to the Far East to reinforce the Russian Pacific Squadron, were to have left Kronstadt about July 28,

IT is notified in the Gaset e that Sub-Lieutenant G. Gipps has been promoted to the rank of lieutenant in His Majesty's fleet for services during the operations in North China, 1900.

BEFORE Mr. T. Sercombe Smith at the Magistracy this morning, a colestial had to pay \$10 or fourteen day's hard labour, and \$5 compensation, for assaulting a native hawker.

Mail your films and Kodak orders to LeMunyon, P. O. B. 368-date.

LIEUTENANT von Saltzmann, of the German Army, reached Constantinople on 16th ult., after riding through China and across the Pamirs and Turkestan. He left Tientsin on January 2 last.

MR. John Turner, manager of the Penang Sugar Estates Company, has been authorised and Itsukushima sailed from Chemulpo for to recruit one thousand natives in Java for

CHARLES Nobel, a gunner, was charged at the Magistracy before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith this and Museum for the week ending 23rd August, morning for being drunk and incapable in the the public street last night. Nobel stated that he did not remember being run in; and was fined \$5 or seven days' imprisonment.

> ANDREW Garlick, a seaman from the Albion, had to answer a charge at the Magistracy this morning for having, during the small hours on Sunday morning, assaulted a lukong while executing his duties at Ship street. Garlick was fined \$15 or one month hard labour.

Two natives, with others not in custody, were: charged at the Magistracy this morning, with behaving in a noisy and disorderly manner, and fighting on the s.s Eatshan when lying alangside the Canton and Macao Steamboats wharf on Saturday afternoon. They were fined \$2 or seven days' imprisonment each.

Word Shin, a native, of no fixed abode, was charged at the Magistracy before Mr. T. Sercombe Smith, with having on Saturday last and other dates obtained from certain firms moned the cook, and the result was that the cook in the Colony, by false pretences, 40 tin cans, a large quantity of ground nut oil, three boxes of soup, and a quantity of brass nails. After hearing the evidence he was sentenced to one year hard labour.

> Do your own developing without a dark room by using an Eastman developing machine. LeMunyon.—Advi.

THE VOLUNTEER CONCERT.

The promende concert which took place or Saturday night at the Volunteer Parade Ground was a distinct success. The night was fine and clear and sufficiently cool to make the fête thoroughly enjoyable. The stage was tastefully de orated and the hundreds of variegated lanterns that illuminated the grounds gave the scene one of beauty and picturesqueness. There was a large gathering present and shortly after nine o'clock the programme commenced with an overture, The Bohemian Girl (Balfe) by the orchestra. The first part of the programme was then proceeded with and was well appreciated by the audience, many of the vocalists being recalled. The second part was introduced by the orchestra with an overture, Der Freischule, (Weber), and after the several items, had been gone through and which met with unqualified praise from a delighted audience, the ochestra brought the evening's entertainment to close with the playing of the wal-z, Carlotta (Millocker). The full programme is as

1. Overture to "The Hohemian Girl " Balf

a. Male Quartette Mr. W. J. Terrill, I can't think ob nuthin' ... Harry Dacre Mr. G. R. Edward ...
5. Bass Sulo. False Phillis ".. (o'd English Melody) the No. 1 Dock has been lengthened to 576 Mr. J. W. Inglis.

6. Tenor Solo...... A Song of Thankegiving"... F. Allitsen.

Mr. G. H. Edwards. the Korea and iberia for docking, but it is Comic Song..... 8. (a) "Turkish March" from "Ruins of Athena" Beethoven
(b) "Graceful Dance" from Incidental Music to still too short to permit of the propeller shafts Henry VIII " Sullivan able us to do this work, it is absolutely neces-Overture to "Der Freischutz " that if we cannot undertake the work of with-drawing their propeller shafts, such steamers will have to dock where it can be accomplished. As briefly notified in the report, we have now ordered the engines, dynamos, electric motors and condensing plant for the electric power Miss Murray Baln, 6. Tenor Solo,... Love, could I only tell thee Capel. extension at Kowloon. The two boilers for this service have been satisfactorily tested at You ave to ave em" Kowloon and will shortly be placed in the Mr. H. A. Tozer. ." Carlotta " Millocker. rower house. The old engine works has been

Mrs. S. J. Powell, Mrs. G. R. Edwards, Mr. H. M. Webb, Mr. Shellield, Dr. O. Gumprecht, and Mr. George Grimble Miss Gretta Bunny, des. Arthur Ough, Mr. C. Schröter, Mr. Xavier, Mr. G. Sydney, Mr. A. Howard. Mr. Donnisch, Mr. Hell. Mr. Rozario. Sergi. Jenkins, s.E., Mr. Sheffield, Mr. Sibbett, Mr. A. Beck, Mr. W. L. Pattenden, Miss W. Hateman. Mr. Gonzales. Mr. Rozorio, June Dr. Swan. VIOLONCELLOS Mr. Koenige . Mr. A. Millar. Mr. Kammel.

Mr. W. Anderson. Mr. H. S. Tuxford. Mr. G. W. Coster. Mr. Gubbay TENOR TROMBONE. Mr. Osmund. - Sapper Powell. PIANO. Mr. S. J. Powell. Mr. F. F. Hovet

Mr. George Grimble.

Messrs. Mirow, Lammert Koenig and Wacker's quartette Die Kapelle was well received; The baritone solo Comrades ! To Arms ! was rendered by Mr. W. J. Terrill and the coon song, I can't think of nuthin else tut your by Mr. G. R. Edwards met with vociferous encores. Miss Murray Bain was at her best in the rendering of the soprano solo Love the Pedlar (Ed. German); and the song, You ave to lave em, by Mr. H. A. Tozer was received with hearty

qualified success of an entertainment which, it is be hoped, might be regar led as a regular fixture, in fuffire, by the Volunteer Corps. THE Beer to drink in the tropics is the Beer

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applause. All the other items were equally

well received, and contributed much to the un-

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ing, On the other hand, the cost of bringing

vessels built in England out here is a set off

against that, and with proper appliances there-

is no reason why you should not compete suc-

cessfully for ships for the local and coast trades,

though you would have to be satisfied with a

small percentage of profit. The agents of the,

s.s. Pembrokeshire having invited us to tender

for the repairs to that steamer, we sent our

representatives to Shanghai, and upon their

information submitted a tender which was ac-

cepted. As you are all aware she is now at

our Kowloon establishment, and the work of

repairing is progressing rapidly. The steamer!

was successfully brought down to us from

Shanghai, under the superintendence of Mr.

Mumford, in the face of many difficulties, cli-

matic and otherwise. I am pleased, gentlemen,

to be able to tell you that the prospects for the

half-year are satisfactory. Before proposing

the adoption of the report and passing the state-

ment of acc unts, I shall be glad to answer

to the best of my ability any questions you

There being no questions, gentlemen, I am

pleased to propose that the report and accounts .

be passed by you. I shall be very pleased if

Mr. Ho Tung :-- Mr. Chairman and gentle-

men. We are met to-day for the adoption :

may desire to ask. (Applause)

any gentleman will second.

HALF-YBARLY MERTING.

The ordinary half-year y meeting of shareholders in the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd., was held at the offices of the Company, Queen's Buildings, at noon to-day, when there were present the Hon Sir Paul Chater, Kt. C.M.G., (Chairman), Mr. N. A. Siebs, Hon. C. W. Dickson, Mr. E. Goetz, Mr. C. Michelau, Mr. J. H. Lewis, Mr. E. S. Whealler, Mr. D. E. Brown, Mr. J. S. Van Buren, Mr. E. W. Tillon, (Directors), Mr. W. B. Dixon, (Ch'ef Manager), Mr. T. I. Rose (Secretary), Mossrs. A. V. Apcar, A. F. Arculli, G. M. Baio, J. P. Braga, W. E. Clarke, W. Danby, Albert Denison, Fok Kam Yim, Fong Tsz Chit, Fung Mak Heung, A. R. Gubbay, Ernest David Haskell, E. A. Hewett, Ho Fook, Ho Kom Tong, He Tung, Henry Humphreys, W. M. Humphreys, J. W. Jameson, E. S. Joseph, S. A. Joseph, R. K. Leigh, J. J. Leiria, Li Yik Sun, Lo Cheung Shiu, Donald Macdonald, J. R. Michael, S. J. Michael, R. Mitchell, A. G. Morris, E. J. Moses, Pun Chee Ting, T. H. Reid, C. W. Richards; C. H. Rogge, Hans Schubart, Frank Smyth, R. C. Wilcox, W. G. Winterburn and A. G.

The Secretary having reall the notice convening the meeting,

of a report and accounts which reveal a very The Chairman said :- Gentlemen, with your satisfactory, if not too brilliant, state of affairs permission, we will take the report and statein connection with the business of the Dock ment of accounts, which have been in your Company. The observations supplementary of hands for some time past, as read. It affords the report which the Chairman has made conyour directors pleasure to be able to lay before derning nur property and the business which you an improved report, the result of the past the Company controls, cannot but be regarded six months' working comparing favourably in the most pleasing light." The shareholders with those of the previous two half-years. of the Dock Company own in it a concern of The net profit for the six months ending 30th the greatest financial soundness, and the June last is \$476,888.29, so that after including unassailable position which it enjoys yelds the amount brought forward and deducting second place to no establishment of its directors' and auditors' fees, there remains to kind in the East. (Applause) In the be dealt with \$562,395.13, which the directors policy which, Mr. Chairman, you and your recommend distributing in n 12 % dividend to colleagues on the Board have initiated shareholders, absorbing \$300,000; by writing by the formation of the Marine Insurance \$3.579.39 off the value of Kowloon Docks, Account, I, for one, fully endorse the wisdom \$2,772.04 off the Cosmopolitan Dock; placing that dictates prudence in adopting which we \$3,750 to the credit of a Marine Insurance acshape a course to strengthen and consolidate count to cover ordinary harbour risks on our our position "On the basis of this principle" floating plant (excluding the dredger Canton, must our future prosperity be built. To beable River which is separately insured), and carryto dock approximately to % of the entire ship. ing forward to the new account the balance, ping entering this port is, indeed, satisfactory. \$314,293.70. The Board trust the appropria-Assuming that the tonnage of the Port should. tion recommended will meet with your approval. increase at the same ratio as it has done and Since our last meeting the directors decided to that the business of the Company should coropen a Marine Insurance Account to cover orrespondingly increase, the work we may have dinary harbour risks on tugs, launches, lighters, to handle should about double itself within &c. the annual contribution to be 5 % on their the next ten years (Applause) liencevalue. This account coming to your notice it is that I fall in entirely with the for the first time, the Board decided the first proposal that the lengthening of the No. 1 half-year's contribution should be dealt with in Dock at Kowloon should not be longer the appropriations, as you will doubtless have deferred. The announcement that attenobserved; but in future the contribution, will be tion has been given by the Board to the passed to the debit of working expenses. general question of shipbuilding, is particularly Turning to the revenue account, it will be seen pleasing. That this industry can be made a that towage account shows a loss. This is remunerative one under judicious manageaccounted for by the cost of the heavy overhau ment, future reports should fernish ample

January 1st to June 30th, of steamers and ves-

sels of all kinds, except launches and lighters,

entirely on merchant shipping; the tonnage

we are able to give our regular constituents

even partial satisfaction. As you are aware

feet to accommodate such sized steamers as

of these steamers being withdrawn, and to en-

sary that it be further lengthened. It is manifest

cleared of most of the machines and they have

been transferred to the new shops into suitable

grouping for the electric drive. The building

will be shortly re-roofed and renovated. The

is being pulled down and the brass workers

shop is already transferred to a sp cious floor

in the west annexe of the new building. This

will greatly improve the frontage of the engine

works and widen the road there. It is expect-

ed that the whole of the plant above enumerated

will be delivered before the end of this half-

year, and we have great hopes that before the

next half-yearly meeting, the electric drive of

the engine works will be installed. We have

turned out three large-sized and successful

launches, two of which, one for the P. & O.

Company and the other for the Standard Oil

Ci pany, are at work in this harbour. The

Bangkok lighters are well in hand for delivery

to date. We have quite recently secured an

order for a passenger steamer for the West

River Steamship Companies and are dealing

with other inquiries. The general question of

a development of ship building has our attention

You have a tract of unutilized groupd available.

for this purpose. So long as steel and iron

and other materials have to be procured in

Europe, the cost of freight and insurance is

charge which enhances the cost of shipbuild-

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figures for war vessels of all nationalities being The Chairman :- Gentlemen, it has been within a fraction the same for 1903 as for 1902. proposed by the chair and seconded by Mr. My predecessors in the chair have referred to Ho Tung, that the report and accounts as the difficulties experienced in satisfactorily fulpresented be adopted and passed. Will those filling our docking engagements owing to the in favour signify their approval in the usual calls upon our No. r Dock, and I have now to By a show of hands the motion was uninform you this difficulty is in no way lessened, inimously carried: The property of the second of the secon It is only by most careful manipulation that

and accounts. (Applause.)

-(Applause)-and under their able direction !

think we may safely leave our affairs to be

of the Fame in March last. On the other side testimony. (Applause). At no time in the

is shown the sum written back in connection, history of the Company has more implicit,

with the settlement of the account with Messrs. | confidence nested with the Chairman and the

Houston & Kidd. During the period from other members of the Board than at present

we have docked upwards of half a million tons, maintained at least in their present satisfactory

the exact figures being 550,189 tons, of which state and in all probability to be greatly

87.541 were war vessels. This constitutes an improved as opportunity arises. With these

increase of to % of tonnage over the correst few remarks, I have much pleasure in second-

ponding half-year of 1902. The increase is ling the motion for the adoption of the report.

Thor Chairman announced that dividend a warrants would be ready to-morrow. The meeting then terminated.

CROWN LAND SALE,

Mr. E. A. Ram was the purchaser this afternoon of R. B. L. 116 for \$14c, i.e., \$20 above the Government's upset price. The lot was put up to auction by Government on the purchasers application. It contains 1,000 square feet and is 20 feet by 50 feet. It is situated on Barker Road adjoining R. B. L. 97 1the lease commenced as from the 8th May, 1899. The annual Crown rent is \$6.

A GALE IN THE CHINA SEA

Captain G. Hooker master of the C. N. Co.'s steamer A wray zug, which arrived from, Chefoo to-day, reports having experienced light Easterly and S.E. wind and fine weather to S.E. Promontory. South of Promontory wind increased to a strong gale from S.E. with a very heavy sea and toments of rain. On the 19th inst, there was every appearance of bid weather and getting worse, he put into Bullock Harbour and lay there til zist inst. when the brass shop and store, which formed an annexe. Three other s camers went in for shelter, viz. weather moderated sufficiently to proceed. the s.r. Tak Sang, Hsciko and Meefoo, leaving the harbour some date as the Kwelyang. From Bullock Harbour to port fresh to light S.W. monsoons, fine weather and slight soa were experienced.

SHIPPING, AND MAILS.

MAILS DUE. English (Ballaaral) 27th inst. American (Nippam Maru); 28th Inst. Australian (Eastern) 29th inst. Indian (Kumsang) 31st inst. German (Klaulschou) 1st proxi Australian (Chingtu) 7th prox

The C. P. R. Co. 5 8.5. Athentan left Your sama p.m., on 22nd inst, I r. Victoria and Vunconver.
The Imperial German Mail 8.5. Hambitre which left here on 22nd ult, has arrived at. Genoa on Sunday, at 9 8 m.

The Imperial German Mail as Replacement left Kobe vin Nagasaki and Shanghar ab e3rd inst., p.m., and may be expected there one ast The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s S.s. Ballagrai Singapore for this port on 22nd inst at 5 p.m.

here on 27th inst, at about 2 pm HE Beer to drink in the tropics is the Beer L made in the tropics—SAN MIGURE

with the Outward English Mails And is due

HONGKONG GENERAL CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

At a monthly meeting of the General Committee of the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce held in the Chamber Room, City Hall, on Tuesday, 11th August, 1903, at 3.45 p.m. Present Mr. E. A. Hewett (Chairman), Mr. D. R. Law (Vice-Chairman), Hon. C. W. Dickson, Messrs. C. Michelau, N. A. Siebs, J. R. M. Smith, H. E. Tomkins, R. C. Wilcox, and A. G. Wood.

Absent: Hon. R. Shewan (ex officio).

MINUTES. The minutes of the monthly meeting of the 7th July last and of the special meeting of 1s: instant were read and confirmed.

NEW MEMBERS. The Secretary reported that since the last meeting the following had been elected members of the Chamber subject to the usual confirmation at the next annual general meeting, Messrs, G. C. Moxon, E. H. Sharp, K.C., Chun On Fire Insurance Con Ld., Shiu On Steamship Co., Ld., and Osaka Shosen Kaisha.

CROWN AGENTS' SYSTEM. The following correspondence was read :--The Ceylon Chamber of Commerce,

Colombo, 2nd April, 1903. Dear Sir,-1 am directed by my Committee the above subject, which has given rise to considerable discussion amongst our mercantile community during the last 18 months.

The local importers maintain that Government should do their ut nost to encourage local trade by placing their orders with Colombo firms for materials required for the construction of public works, in preference to indenting for all supplies upon the Crown Agents, and it is asserted that such a policy (namely, the throwing of the business open to competition) would prove more economical to etc. Government and also that the merchants who are themselves taxpayers have a fair claim to be allowed to tender for the supply of goods | The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce. towards whose purchase they themselves contribute. There is another section consisting of local building contractors who strongly protest against the present system which obtains in regard to the construction of public buildings and other works. These are nearly all executed by the Public Works Depa tment in. co-operation with the Government Factory. It is argued that were Government to consent to place building contracts with private firms by tender, far greater expedition and economy would be secured, and local industries greatly fostered. My Committee are somewhat in sympathy with the above arguments, but are not confident that a movement assailing the "Crown Agents" System, the Public Works Department and the Government Factory would have a successful issue.

am directed to inquire whether you are able to give us any information regarding the working of the "Crown Agents" System and the Public Works Department in your Colony in relation to the interests of your local merchants and or contractors.

Thanking you in anticipation,-I am, etc., (Sd.) F. W. WALDOCK, Secretary.

... The Secretary, Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong, China.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce,

Hongkong, 24th July, 1903. Dear Sir,-I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 2nd Aprilllast soliciting information as to the working of the "Crown Agents" System and the Public Works Department in this Colony in relation to the

interest of local merchants and contractors. As local conditions vary so much in different Crown Colonies, my Committee feel they are hardly in a position to reply in detail to all the points raised in your letter under reply.

You will gather from the enclosed-report, No. 13 of 1902 dated 29th March, 1902, of the Commission appointed by H.E. the Governor on 11th October, 1901, to inquire into the Public Works Department, that some of the matters referred to by you have been the subject of comparatively recent investigation here, and, in order that my Committee might be in a better position to consider this matter, a series of questions was drawn up and presented by the representative of this Chamber at a recent meeting of the Legislative Council. A copy of the latter, together with the Colonial Secretary's replies, is enclosed for your information, and needs little further explanation.

If, as would appear, it be a fact that no reputable firm would be excluded from the Crown Agents' list, the opportunity of tendering for Government supplies is readily obtainable, and my Committee do not consider that the extra cost to the Colony through employing the Crown Agents is incommensurate with the services rendered.

In this connection it must not be forgotten that the Crown Agents undertake a considerable amount of work relating to the engagement of all British employees, such as the police, hospital nurses, sanitary officials, and other trained assistants, required to complete the staff of the various Government departments, and for which no specific charge is

made. The question of the advisability of placing Government building contracts in the hands of private firms has also been dealt with by the Commission before referred to, and my Committee endorse the view that public works of "a special nature or of urgency" might with advantage be entrusted to private firms.

I am also to add that, should your Chamber desire a further interchange of ideas, my Committee will be pleased at any time to continue the discussion of this important question,-I am, etc.

(Sd.) A. R. LOWE,

OFFICIAL CODE VOCABULARY. Read correspondence with the London Chamber of Commerce :-

Hongkong, 14th May, 19:3: Sir,-Your letter of 7th January last, intimating that my letter to you of the 5th December, 1932, on the subject of the "Official Code Vocabulary," would receive early attention, was

duly received. I have now to confirm the translation of my wire to you of the 12th instant, coded and sent through the courtesy of the Peninsular and Oriental S. N. Co. as follows:-

"Referring to letter of 5th December Hongkong Chamber of Commerce support New York Chamber of Commerce Resolutions 2nd 'April request you on our behalf forward protest against Official Cable Code to General Post Office London for presentation International Telegraph Conference. The next meeting is fixed for London 26th May .- Lowe, Secretary."

I enclose copy of the resolutions of the New York Chamber referred to above, though you will doubtless have already received a copy of these from that Budy. As this Chamber has recently been in communication with you with the object of obtaining your support to the objections to the code, it will now be sufficient to state that my Committee have always been strongly opposed to the compulsory use of this to solicit information from your Chamber on Official Code on the grounds that great expense and inconvenience will be entailed on the mercantile community through the necessary amendment of existing codes.

The latest edition of the Official Code, although containing 1,176,100 words, is still incomplete and they trust that your Chamber will have seen its way to sympathise with the views of my Committee by forwarding a protest through the British Postal Authorities in order that the matter may be thoroughly ventilated at the forthcoming Conference.- I am,

> (Sd.) A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

London Chamber of Commerce

London, 19th June, 1903. Sir,-i have to acknowledge, with thanks, teceipt of your letter of the 14th May, covering a copy of resolutions, passed by the New York Chamber of Commerce relative to the above matter, which, as you correctly surmise, were brought also to the notice of this and other British Chambers of Commerce. I enclose, for the information of your Chamber, a copy of the letters addressed to and replies received from His Majesty's Postmaster General on this matter, from which you will see that active steps were taken to oppose the proposed compulsory adoption of the new Official Vocabulary, both by resolution passed at a special meeting of this Chamber on the 20th April last, and also by forwarding from time to time protests received from various foreign Associations, whose names are specified in the correspondence sent herewith. It will also be seen that, some time before the opening of the Conference in London_(May 26th) the Postmaster General informed the various Chambers that he had given instructions to the British Delegates to oppose the compulsory adoption of the Vocabulary.

I trust this information will be satisfactory to you, and remain,---Yours etc.,

> (Sd.) KENRIC B. MURRAY, Secretary.

The Secretary,

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce, Hongkong.

The Chairman said it would have been noted that Reuter's telegram of the 18th ultimo stated that the International Conference had completely revised the rules relating to codes also from 1st July, 1904, any combination of 5 letters would be accepted as a word, and it was satisfactory to know that the Official Vocabulary Scheme had at last been cancelled. What the new rules consisted of would be known locally in the course of a mail or two.

> PROHIBITION OF HONGKONG COOLIE IMMIGRATION AT SINGAPORE.

The Secretary reported that the following reply had been sent to the Singapore Chamber in answer to their letter of the 12th June read at the last moothly meeting :-

Hongkong, 30th July, 1903. Sir,-I am directed to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 12th ultimo, stating your Chamber's reasons for supporting the recent action of the Straits Government in prohibiting the immigration of coolies from Hongkong, and enclosing the correspondence i

relation thereto. The Committee of this Chamber have considered your inquiry as to whether some means of examination of Chinese passengers could not be devised of a more stringent nature than at present exists in order to reduce to a minimum the chances of plague cases occurring on the The Secretary, voyage or on arrival at your port, and they are of opinion that no examination before leaving this port would be found adequate to prevent cases of plague occurring on the voyage to

Singapore. I am to point out that the passage money is the only benefit derived by this Colony from this coolie traffic, and the profit on it is not large enough to allow of any further expenses being incurred by the steamship owners. Neither can the emigrating coolie afford to do anything, in this direction through want of

necessary capital. My. Committee feel compelled therefore to suggest that if Chinese labour is necessary in order to supply the labour market of your Colony, it would doubtless be to the advantage of the Singapore community to found a segregation camp on one of the numerous adjacent islands where the coolies could be landed free of any further cost or delay to the carrying steamer. The transfer of the coolies into Singapore could then be regulated in accordance with the requirements of your Colony and at the expense of those employers of labour

No such facilities are at the disposal of this Colony; land is scarce, and the cost of guarding, feeding and shipping the coolies to and from an island camp near here would be more than. the trade is worth to the shipping owners, and my Committee could not therefore recommend the Government or the shipping interests to embark on any such undertaking.

My Committee desire me to express their appreciation of the friendly nature of your inquiry and to inform you that they will be pleased at any time to discuss this or any other matter having for its object the well-being and furtherance of the trade between the two Colonies.-I have, etc.,

(Sd.) A. R. LOWE, Secretary.

ALEX. Gunn Esq., Secretary, Chamber of Commerce,

Singapore. The Chairman said that it was now understood the demand for coolie labour in the Straits Settlements was apparently causing the Singapore Chamber to take the matter up on their own account.

STORM WARNINGS. The following from the Colonial Secretary was read :-

Hongkong, 23rd July, 1903. Sir,-With reference to the concluding paragraph of my letter of the 2nd instant, am directed to make the following observations on the suggestions referred to in the last paragraph of your letter of the 25th ultimo.

2. There does not appear to be any practical Signal Stations at Cape Collinson and Green Island. There is no telegraph to either of these places nor direct communication by telephone, and it is probable that a vessel which missed the signal at Blackhead's Hill would miss it at the proposed stations owing to the time taken up in transmitting the information. Moreover, information by telephone is liable to error and the signal could not be verified from the Ob-

3. I am to invite the attention of the Chamber to Government Notification No. 445 of 25th October, 1890, which has never been abrogated. It contains the following under the head of

Meteorological Signals :-"Masters of vessels who regularly send their observations to the Observatory may, whenever necessary, call at the Telegraph Co.'s Office in Queen's Road and send telegrams to the Observatory asking for special information without charge. Such inquiries may also be sent from the Police Station at Kowloon Point, which is connected with the Observatory through a telephone line."

This notification will be reprinted in a new typhoon signal notice, the words underlined in red ink being omitted and the following words substituted: -" and or their agents." This arrangement appears to be all that is necessary and involves no additional expenditure.

4. Observations from Hainan are supposed to be received twice daily from the Imperial Maritime Customs Authorities at Hoillow, but they rarely arrive in time to be of any use. Repeated representations have been made in the matter. The fault appears to lie with the Chinese Telegraph officials who are responsible ble for forwarding the messages. Fresh representations are now being made.

5. Observations are telegraphed twice daily from the various stations by which the Observatory is supplied with information. The morning observations are received between 9.30 and 11.30 a.m. and the afternoon observations to make any better arrangement.

6. The Observatory is well equipped and the Acting Director reports that he has never known an application for new and improved meteorological instruments to be refused.

7. With regard to the publication of information offered by other Observatories, I am to refer you to the remarks contained in paragraphs 3 and 4 of my letter of the 31st July last -I have etc.,

(Sd.) F. H. MAY, Colonial Secretary.

After some discussion it was decided to let the matter drop unless subsequent events made it necessary to again ask the Covernment for the additional facilities desired.

REDUCED TELEGRAPH CHARGES. The following letter was read :-Eastern Extension, Australasia and

China Telegraph Co., Ld., Great Northern Telegraph Company, Ld., Hongkong Station, 7th July, 1903.

Dear Sir,-I have to inform you, for the information of your Committee, tilat, from the 15th instant, the rate per word charged on telegrams to Europe (except Russia and Cancasus. will be reduced from Fcs. 7.00 to Fcs. 5.50 and the currency rate, which is subject to revision, will be reduced from \$3.35 to \$2.65. - Yours etc. (Sd.) J. M. Beck, b.

Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce.

Superintendent.

to record the reduction in rates, the advisability of which had been urged by the Committee onthe Companies concerned for some years past.

CHINA AND AUSTRALIAN MAILS AND THE

TRANS-SIBERIAN ROUTE TO EUROPE. A circular letter was laid on the table which had been received from the North Australian League drawing attention to the resolutions passed by the Council of the League on the 25th May last and forwarded to the Imperial Postmaster General in London, favouring the conveyance of mails by the Siberian railway in conjunction with the Adelaide-Port Darwin railway and a fast steamer service, between Canton or Hongkong and Port Darwin.

> BRITISH COMMERCIAL TREATY OF SHANGHAI 1902.

Treaty ratifications were exchanged at Peking | count for very little in the presence of a scare. on the 28th July."

PROPOSED NEW ON TAX FOREIGN OPIUM AT CANTON.

The Chairman said that information having been received that the Canton Viceroy proposed to insitute at new tax of Tls. 57.60 per chest imported into Canton on the same lines as proposed last year, a telegram was despatched on the 28th ultimo to the British Charge d'Affaires at Peking protesting against the tax and a let" ter giving full particulars was sent on the following day to the British Embassy there. Copies of this letter were also sent to the Hongkong Government and Mr. Consul-General Scott, and both had since acknowledged their receipt.

.It had since been ascertained that the Viceroy had apparently reconsidered his proposal to carry the new tax into effect and it was probable therefore that the prompt representations which had been made to Peking by the Chamber would have the desired effect of stopping the attempt to tax boiled opium.

> THE TELEGRAPH COMPANIES AND CUSTOMERS' DEPOSIT.

Correspondence from several members of the Chamber was laid before the Committee regarding the recent arbitrary request of the Joint Telegraph administration requiring each firm to deposit in a certain Bank in the name of the administration a sum of money equivalent to one month's expenditure in telegrams. After some discussion as to the advisability of making any representations to the Companies it was decided to take the matter up as desired by the applicants with a view to more satisfactory arrangements being made or reversion to the former practice.

> VACANCY ON THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Read letter dated 4th inst. from H.E. the Governor requesting the Chamber to call a meeting of the members to nominate a temporary member of Council during the absence on leave of the Hon, R. Shewan.

The Secretary reported that a special general meeting of members had been called for Wednesday, the 12th inst., at 3.30 p.m., and that the following candidates had been proposed in accordance with the rules :- 1. Mr. II. E. Pollock, K.C., Proposer, Mr. D. R. Law, Seconder, Mr. N. A. Siebs 2. Mr. E. A. Hewett, Proposer, Mr. J. II. Lewis, Seconder, Mr. E. W. Mitchell.

IMPORTATION OF SUGAR INTO GREAT BRITAIN AND IRELAND.

The following information was furnished to the Chamber by the Government on the 29th

ultimo :— Brussels Sugar Convention.—All sugar imported into United Kingdom after 1st September must have certificate of origin. This does not apply to sugar which has been used in preparation for such articles as biscuits, chocolates, jam, preserved fruit and confectionery. All sugar imported into other signatory States all require certificate of origin, but H.M.'s Government does not yet know what these States may requiré with regard to articles in the preparation of which sugar may be used.

CONTROL OF STEAMSHIP LINES

Whatever may be the ultimate fate of Mr. Morgan's most recent "creation,' the international steamship trust, it is quite evident between 4.00 and 7.00 p.m. It is not possible that the public and the Government of Great Britain are seriously concerned lest that, or some future combination on similar lines. may impair the supremacy of Great Britain on the high seas. A special meeting of the shareholders of the Cunard Company has been called to consider a change in the articles of association, for the purpose of preventing any foreigner from ever becoming a director or principal officer of the corporation. It is also proposed to increase the capital of the company by the issue of a new class of stock which can be held only by persons approved by the Government.

constitute the rankest kind of "protection"far more drastic than any protective measure ever proposed in the United States. Protection, at least as understood by free traders, is any ly there is now fear that foreign capital may handled. now or soon get control of the most sacred corporation provide for it-is one which could not be carried through anywhere in the United States against the wish of any stockholder. effected, the value of the stock will be impaired, since control, even of a full majority of the stock, does not necessarily carry the power to name, the director of the stackholders' choice. The introduction of Government stockholders is unjust fo other stockholders if admitted on equal terms without unanimous contelegram of the previous day to Peking a reply Government deems it nationally necessary, had been received stating that the Mackay which merely shows that logic and consistency

-S. P. Chronicle.

DECLINING TRADE AT NEWCHWANG.

MITSUI BUSSAN CLOSING BUSINESS AT THE PORT.

As has been already reported, the arrivals of large white beans (daisu) and oil cake at New chwang from the interior are declining to very serious degree. On the authority of Mi kamoto, chairman of the Hakodate Chamber of Commerce, who recently returned from tour of inspection in North China and Manchuria, the Asaki writes that the quantities of beans sent down in boats on the Lino River t Newchwang are now almost nil, and most of the oil factories in Newchwang are finding i necessary to suspend business. Various rumours are in circulation assigning reasons for the non-arrival of beans at Newchwang. Some attribute it to the hesitation of merchants' to buy stock, while others consider that the shortage is due to wilful obstruction at Liao-yang, Tientsin and other places. At all events the non-arrival of the usual quantity of bean; and oil-cake has become a serious matter. It is pointed out that this, the principal product of Manchuria, cannot stored in godowns in the interior for a lengthy time. It must be placed on the market, and it is considered certain that when the cereal is dispatched to the port it will be absolutely necessary for it to be transported by the Eastern China Railway. In that case the price must rise, which will make it almost impossible to import beans and oil-cake into Japan at a

The Newchwang branch of the Mitsui Bussan Kaisha has been instructed to be ready to temporarily close business and withdraw from the port at a moment's notice, the reason being that the bean trade at Newchwang is absolutely worthless at the present time. The bean and oil-cake business is practically th only branch of trade carried on by the Mitsu B ssan Kaisha at Newchwang.

THE YONG-AMPHO QUESTION.

The Kobe Herald learns from a Seoul despatch of the 15th inst. to the Osaka Mainichi that Mr. Hayashi, Japanese Minister to Scoul, has lodged a strong protest with the Corean Government against the alleged lease of Ryong-an (Yong-am) to the Russians. The Minister has warned the Corean Government that the friendly relations which have ruled between Japan and Corea for hundreds of years past will be jeopardised if the latter fails to cancel the lease.

The Asalis's correspondent, wiring on the 15th, says the protest lodged with the Government by the Japanese, Minister on the 14th inst. warns Corea that the lease of Ryong-an to Russia is tantamount to establishing a Russian Concession at the place and Japan will either claim the same privilege or will take. other measures to protect Japanese rights in

The British Minister to Seoul, who lodged a warning with the Corean Government in re gard to the Ryong-an affair some days ago, has now demanded the opening of the place and neighbourhood to foreign trade. The Japanese Minister has also lodged a warning with the Corean Government. From what can be learned the British and Japanese Governments have taken up a very firm attitude in this mat-

ter. It is time they did. Mr. Jordan, British Minister to Seoul, has forwarded an official warning to the Corean Government and declared that Great Britain will regard Ryong-an and neighbourhood as an open port if the Government sanctions the Russian aims in the district.

> DEVELOPMENTS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

The completion by the Government of a "It is obvious that these proposed changes system of submarine telegraph cables joining. the islands in the Philippine archipelago with Manila is another important benefit which the inhabitants have derived through American occupation. The system comprises 1,500 interference by Government with private trade miles of submarine cable and 5,000 miles of whereby any home industry is promoted to the land wire. The work has been performed by detriment of foreign competing industries, with the signal service of the Army and the entire the intended result that the industry involved system is owned and controlled by the Governshall be controlled by subjects of the protecting ment. But the people get the fullest benefit country. Protection does not necessarily take | nut of it, because the rates for private messages the form of customs duties, or direct or indirect. are reduced to the mere cost of maintaining baunties, in Any device which accomplishes the system. Jolo, in the Sulu group, the rethe purpose is protection. No people whose motest part of the archipelago, is brought by home markets are valuable will long advocate this telegraphic cable system within three free trade after becoming convinced that they minutes of Manila. Under the Spanish-recannot endure competition. The impulse gime these two points were three days' journey is irresistible to geteunder cover. Hitherto apart." The system is proving a great aid to for generations there has been perfect con- inter-island commerce, all business being now fidence in Great Britain in respect to the transacted between Manila and other points in power of British capital to control any in- the archipelago by telegraph. At the main The Chairman said it was satisfactory to have | dustry to which it may be directed. Evident- office in Manila 50,000 words a day are being

During the few years the Philippines have of British industries; and appropriate protective been under American jurisdiction more has measures are proposed to prevent it. And the been done for them in the way of supplying measure proposed—except in the improbable them with the beneficent agencies of modern contingency that the existing articles of in- civilization than the Spaniards did during the 400 years in which they held sway over them. . They might have remained another 400 years under Spanish sovereignty without enjoying many of the boons of civilization with which Americans have already supplied them. The Filipinos are doubtless beginning to reclize chief engineer, "Wulife Campbell," was the benefits accruing to them through the of the best-known and most popular of change of rule. All of the islands seem to be members of the mercantile marine on in a perfect state of peace. When the Con- coast. All round, he was one of the be stitution and the laws of the country are staunch member of the St. Andrew's Soc sent of the present stockholders, for it makes extended to them, as they should be, they will and a keen foot-baller and golfer, and H a material change in the relations of stock- probably be ready to take their place in the most deeply regretted by hundreds of fri national organism as Porto Rico has done, and here and at other ports. There is much Ernest Satow on the 7th instant in answer to a presumably he carried through, if the British proceed with a similar development of their row in Shanghai at the terrible and unexa natural resources with the full restination that led calamity that his visited Butterfields the change of national relationship was the. Swire's popular steamer, and there is natural most fortunate thing that could have happened deep anxiety to learn the details of the c to them,—S. C. Chronich

THE LATE MR. A. W. S. O'SULLIVAN.

It is with the sincerest regret that the people of the Straits, both here and at home, will hear of the death of Mr. A. W. S. O'Sullivan, the Assistant Colonial Secretary, who expired suddealy at his residence this forenoon (says the Straits Times of the 17th inst.). The case is all the more deplorable as having occurred practic lly on the eve of Mr. O'Sullivan's dè parture to accept the Colonial Secretaryship of the island of Trinidad, where, it was expected. his admirable administrative abilities would very probably evolve some definite sense of order out of the chaos which chronically reigns there supreme. Mr. O'Sullivan has been identified with the Government of these Settlements for nearly twenty years, and the number of his friends was legion. He was professionally an able and thorough official; a linguist of no mean ability he had, apart from his knowledge of the more generally known European modern languages and the Classics, acquired proficiency in the Service, of Malay, two dialects of Chinese, Tamil and Dutch. Despite all this he found time to be one of the most genial of Irishmen, and was popular with everyone he met. His death leaves many true mourners, whose sincere sympathies are now with the bereaved widow of the good man whose untimely and sudden death it is our sad duty to record to-day.

SINGAPORE AND SIAM TRADE.

A special correspondent of the Manchester Courier writes from Singapore:- "Trade in Siam is no better than it is in Singapore. The rise in Silver has done away with the profit in exchange, which merchants in Siam made when remitting to Singapore, and now they have to pay a premium for remittances. It is said that the Siamese Government contemplates raising a local loan in ticals, which, if successfully floated, will reduce to a considerable extent the number of ticals in circulation, and this will enable the Slamese Government to further raise the gold value of the tical.

"There is no further news to give regarding the aims of France in Siam; information or that subject is more readily obtainable in Europe than here, and for that reason the Man chester and London Chambers of Commerce should keenly watch the diplomatic movement of France, and make prompt representations to the Foreign Office when any action is threaten ed that is likely, to be prejudicial to British trade interests. That France is desirous of exacting further concessions from Siam is well known, but beyond the fact that almost and concessions which France may obtain will b inimical to British trade it is not known pre cisely what is to be feared. It cannot be to widely, known that Siam is the mainstay Singapore as a trading centre, and that France is ever in a position to close that marke to British goods and make it, like Cochin China, a preserve for French manufacturer half the import houses in Singapore could pu up their shutters.

THE INTERNATIONAL CURRENC COMMISSION.

A Berlin cablegram to an American exchang dated the 16th ult. reports that the America and Mexican international Silver Exchange Commission met the representatives of t German Government for their first conferen that day. Germany was represented by Pr sident Koch and Director Lumm of the Reich bank. Privy Councillor Dombois of the Imperi Treasury, Count von Roedorn of the Prussia Finance Ministry, Professor Helfferich of t Colonial Bureau, Roland Lucke of the Deutsc Bank, Arthur Salomonsohn of the Discont Gesellschaft and Franz Urbig of the Germa Asiatic Bank.

The conference lasted an hour and was the adjourned until the 18th ult. The correspon ent learns that Germany's representative recognize the desirability of fixing the ra of exchange between silver and gold cou tries, but regard a scheme in that dir tion merely as a pious wish. From trustworthy German source, the correspond is informed that the British and French G ernments flatly refused to obligate themsel to the purchase of a fixed amount of silver ye ly for Indian and colonial coinage. This one of the Commission's proposals, intended stabilize the ratio between silver and gold.

For many years the delegates recognize absolutely nothing is possible with the co-or ation of Great Britain and France, and it is believed here that the Commission's work lead to the calling of an international ference.

CAPTAIN R. Phillips, whose untimely de from cholera is recorded in another colu was very well known and popular in the C. Co.'s service and with all who had trave with him. He commanded the Tungchor one time, and was for some time in comm of the Pekin on the Ningpo line. His was at home, with a baby, whom he had n seen, and he had been granted leave to it a trip home himself later on in the year. tropho.- N. C. D. News.

Secretary. The Secretary, Chamber of Commerce

TELEGRAMS

HONGKONG TELEGRAPH" SERVICE.

River Steamboat "Tak Hing" loses Propellor

AND IS BEACHED.

(From Our Correspondent.)

SHAMIEN, 24th August, 9.30 a.m

The new river steamer Tak Hing, belonging to the Joint River Scamboat Cos. trading to Wuchow, lost her propeller on the trip yesterday. She has been beached on the Saltflats. The s.s. Naming of the same Companies went to her relief. The cargo and passengers on the Tak out. Hing were transferred on board the

Nanning this morning.

The following reference was made by the Chairman (Hon. C. W. Dickson) of the H.K., believes in Free Trade, he has been studying Tak Hing at the meeting of shareholders held on the 4 h inst. :- " It has appeared to your directors advisable to provide further tonnage for the West River trade, and they have joined with the China Naviga ion and In 'o-China Companies in acquiring the steamer Kwong Ming renamed Tab Ming to run between Canton and Wuchow in conjunction with the Nanning and Sainam until such time as a new steamer contracted for wi h the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company is completed, and the question of again taking up the trade between this Colliny and the West River is also under consideration."-Ed., II.K. T.

'The "America" Cup.

RESULT OF THE FIRST RACE.

"RELIANCE" BEATS . "SHAMROCK III." . August 23rd, 1903.

We have been courteously favoured gram received by the local representative of the Sperry Flour Co. giving the result of the first race for the silver really required for coining purposes, as "America" Cup:---

"The first race for the 'Ameri-15 miles to windward and return in a moderately steady by between two and four minutes.

I the above telegram was issued as a Special Exect to the ' ongkong Telegroph at 10.45 am. yesterday (Sunday).—Ed., #K/7.]

(Reuter's.)

The "America" Cup. LONDON, 21st August.

The first race for the "America" Cup was over a course of fifteen miles to windward and back; the wind was six knots. The Shamrock started thirty-six seconds ahead an hour later the Reliance, passed her, and before the outer mark was reached, led by a mile, the wind dropping.

'The Shamreck's performance is considered disappointing, but the wind was flukey and it is expected that the coming contests wi be close.

The Reliance has won the first race.

Illness of Lord falisbury. There is little hope of Lord Salisbury's

Lord Salisbury is slowly sinking.

August 22nd Lord Salisbury is dead.

Canada and Japan.

Canada is negotiating a commercial treaty with Japan.

The Near East. The rumours of the Bulgarian mobiliza--tion are semi-officially denied, but the Bul-

garian press is bellicose.

August 22nd. - A revolution bas broken out in Eastern Adrianople close to the Bulgarian frontier; this is an alarming development as the Turks are certain to send a large force which will necessitate strengthening the Bulgarian troops on the frontier and render a collision

The insurgents have captured and burned Vasiliko and twelve villages in the vicinity.

(Kobe Herald.)

The Russian Ukase.

London, Aug. 14th. The Times comments strongly upon the action of Russia in creating a dictatorship instead of evacuating Manchuria.

The Standard declares that England and Tapan must obtain some concession equivalent to this fligrar t violation of Manchurian territor- the guests Mr. Hugh Hunna, President of the ial Integrity.

Vienna, August 14th. Mr. Kurino, Japanese Minister to St Petersburg, is busy exchanging calls with the Russian Foreign Minister. It is believed that negotiations with regard to the Manchurian affair have been commenced. At one time it was helieved in Berlin that Japan and Russia would come to blows, but now it is generally believed that an amicable & ttlement will be arrived at.

The Rebellion in Turkey. Lo don, August 14th. Tighting continues in the Balkans, a it has been confirmed that Boris Saravoff is personally directing the insurrection.

SK for ASAHI JAPANESE BEER.

(N. C. D. News.) Indignation in Japan at Russia's Aggression on Corea.

Tokio, 9th August. The leading Japanese journals vehicmently denounce the manner of the Russian acquisit ion of land at Yong-Ampho as a plain violation

of Corea's sovereignty. Corea's weak or post facto connivance in this destroys all security for the preservation of Japan's legitimale interes s

The journals u se the adoption of resolute measures to restore the balance, and insist that Inpan's uniformly tolerant attitu'e toward Coreal creates opportunities of which Russia takes unscrupulous advantage.

It is understood that the Japanese Government is protesting strongly against the ratification of the lease to Russia of the land at Yong-Ampho, reserving the right to take suitable measures in the event of her protest being disregarded.

Mr. Chamberlain's Zollverein.

Lon lon, 19th August. The Congress of Chambers of Commerce at Montreal has passed a resolution that the Co-. lonies should contribute to the cost of Imperial Defence, with the reservation that Canada should adopt her own method of carrying this

Mr. Arnold-Forster on the Fence.

London, 19th August. Mr. Arnold-Forster, Secretary to the Admiralty, speaking at Belfast, said that, while he Canton and Macao Steambout Co. to the s.s. the question intently since Mr Chamberlain raised the matter, and is now convinced that a very great alteration of our present system is

The War Party in the Ascendant

at St. Petersburg. The promotion of Admiral Alexeieff to the Viceroyalty of the Far East is considered to be , a triumple for the war party in Russia. Admiral Alexeieff is the leader of the faction which advocates holding the Russian gains in

the Far East at any cost, and which favours

THE SILVER COMMISSION.

heavy expenditure at Port Arthur.

A Berlin wire states that the proposals put forward by the American and Mexican Delegates for the settlement of the China Currency Question are to the following effect:-First, the establishment of a national Chinese silver currency, founded on a fixed ratio between silver and gold of thirty-two to one; secondly, with the following copy of a tele- the introduction of a currency, similar to that suggested for China, in his many Colonial possessions of Europe ins Powers as possible, and in other silver-using countries; thirdly, each Government to ma' e regular purchases of the the chief mean- of maintaining the disparity between silver and gold coins in the countries Lindicated

"At the meeting held on 2 st ult, under the or Cup was sailed over a course | pr sidercy of the Director of the Reichsbank, Dr. Koch the conference adopted the following resolutions:-

(1) The introduction of a universal standard brocke and was won by Reliance ingently desirable. The advantages of a re- the Throne and succeeded in cashiering and f rm of this character for China, as well as for dismissing from office no less than sevenly-one the countries which have a gold standard, civil and military mandaring of Kwangtung w uid be immensely increased if it were pracin relation to gold. In order-to achieve this province in luding as may be remembered, object it would appear to be imperative that the Governor, the Provincial Treasurer, the the coinage of the new silver currency should | Commander-in-chief, three Taotais and several not be let out of the hands of the Government general officers. In so great fear is Viceroy and that at the outset of the reform the Chinese | Tsen held by dishonest and incapable officials Government should adopt all those measures | in the South that the slightest hint that II E. which would enable it to exercise an influence upon foreign rates of exchange,

(2) In countries with a silver currency the exchange value of silver coins will continue to depend upon the national economic condition and upon commercial relations with other nations. It is, nevertheless, desirable that a standard relationship between the gold and silver coinage should be established in the mints of those countries which in future adopt a gold stardard for their currency, and that this relationship should be fixed at something like 32 to 1, provided that, no further serious alteration in the price of silver takes place.

(3) The introduction of a system of gold values in countries with a silver currency by means of a silver coinage with unlimited validmy as a legal tender, but with a steady gold rate of exchange, would materially promote the development of those countries, and would'increase their commerce with countries which have a gold standard. It would likewise exter d the apportunities for the profitable investment of capital throughout the whole world,

(4) The floctuations in the price of silver might, to a certain extent, he restricted by an intelligent regularity in the purchases of silver by Governments for mintage purposes. This regularity would be desirable, and is recommended to the different countries so far as their legislation with reference to coinage and their monetary necessities do not stand in the

On the other hand, an alteration of the currency laws of the countries with a gold standard, and, in particular, the adoption of interna ional bi-metallism, is neither co, templated nor is it regarded as hopeful. It would further be desirable, in the interest of steadiness in the price of silver, that in those countries in which the industrial manipulation of silver is subject to taxation this taxation should be abolished or

The delegates of the German (overnment, also, had a declaration incorporated in the protocol of the proceedings, in which it was stated -"In the German Colonies, with the exception of East Africa and Kiao-chow, money is reckoned in Imperial German marks. If the for going to olutions were adopted it would probably be advisable that in the case of future purchases of silver for il ese protectorates the princ ples laid d wa in Resolution 4 should be followed."

Over a hundred persons, including Dr. Koch, several high efficials of the Imperial Offices, the managers of the chief Perlin banks, and. many other promitent members of the Berlin Society, accepted the invitation of the American Chamber of Commerce in Berlin to meet the members of the American and Mexican Commissions on international exchange that the Savoy Hotel on the evening of 21st the The ex-Consul General Kreissmann, President of the American Chamber of Commerce, welcomed American Commission, ex; lained the attitude of the United States in regard to the guestion of establishing a fixed ratio, between gold and silver. Dr. Koch d clared that a solution of the question was to be desired, though rather in the interests of Mexico, China, and other silver countries than in that of England, Germany, and the gold States. He added that such a solution represented one of the most gigantic tasks of the present time. The fixing of a permanent ratio between gold and silver would undoubtedly priefit the international commerce of all States, but it was difficult to predict whether the question was likely to be solved, in view of the colossal difficulties that stood in the way. - L. & C. Expres. Protection

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JUSTICE.

No matter how we grumble at the failings of ihe ' Board.' We hold it no discredit to confess,

In spite of gibe, good-humoured and the lightly spoken word.

We believe they've really done their level best. They may not have succeeded in endicating

The malaria of which they went in quest, But we count it to their credit that they made a

gallant fight, And though they didn't win, they'did their best.

We ought not to remind them that mosquitos have a sting. (They have carried on the war without a rest.) And taunting them with failure isn't quite the

proper thing, When we feel convinced they've done their level best.

There has been a diminution of the cases; that

Should be their sincerity the test; And the most censorious critic must be quite prepared to ewn,

That a man can do no better than his best.

R. A. O. B. KING EDWARD VII.

The officers and members of the R. A. O B King Edward VII. Ledge No. 910 entertained a large number of frends to a most enjoyable picnic, three large launches leaving Blue Building Pier at 1.30 p.m. yesterday with a party of 3 to proceeded to Capsuimoon where all landed and were photographed in a group by Mr. Clark, photographer, of No. 4, Ice House Street. Sports were then indulged in, after which the entire party sat down to ten. Every one expressed himself as thorou, hly delighted with a most enjoyable outing. Mr. Santo lept the ch kiren highly amused with his very funny antics

The following is the programme of sports :--Boys Race, 100 yds.

1st.—A. Sammy Girls Race, too yds. 1st.--May Blake Single Men's Race. list.-Mr. I awrence

Married Men's Race. 1st .- Mr. Ashford Married Ladies' Race. rst.-Mrs. Ashford.

Ladies Nomination Race. 1st.-Mr. & Mrs. Connolly. Long Jump. ist,-F. Lang.

KIVANGTUNG NOTES.

VICEROY TSEN CHUN-HSUEN. A Canton, dispatch states that although Viceroy Tsen has only arrived at his new post correspond in China, as a perfect legal tender is but nine or ten weeks, Il.E. has denounced to province and no less than eighty nine belongticable to fix the standard value of silver coins ing to Kwangsin province, the last named had been heard making inquiries about ther recently caused a ridiculous panic, resulting, in at least one case, in the death by suicide of

one case, in these dishonest mandarins. THE CA TON-FATSHAN RAILWAY, which is a part of the Canton-Hankow Railway, according to a Canton letter, is to be completed by the middle of November next. The distance is about twelve miles and the line is to be opened to traffic soon after

MORE REINFORCEMENTS FOR VICEROY TSEN A Nanking dispatch reports that Viceroy Wei Kuang-t'an of that city, in obedience to special commands of the Throne and in response to an application for reinforcements from Viceroy Tsen, has detailed a force of seven thousand five hundred men, all armed with modern weapons of precision, to proceed south to Kwangsi. Of this number 4,000 are to go by the sea route from Nanking to Canton, and then via West River to Wuchow and Hsurchow, while the balance will proceed to Yachow, Hunan province, Foing down South overland, in order to prevent, if possible, any arther irruptions into Hunan province from the Kwangsi borders.-N. C. D. News.

THE KOWLOON AND CANTON RAILWAY.

Mr. Weir asked the Uniter Secretary for Foreign Affai s (on the 21st ult) if he. would state the concession for the proposed British failway from Kowloon to Can on "was" granted, and the names" the concessionaries; and, in wirewass futhe activity shown by the American synd cate in constructing their line from Cinton to Hankow. could be explain why he proposed British railway had not yet been commenced?

Lord Granborne: The British and Chinese Corpor it on were a ranted in Preliminary Agreement for the concession on March 29, 18 The line has since he nature yed 'This instrument provides for a final Agreement to be signed in terms corresponding with those of the Bhanghai-Nanking Railway Concession The latter has only recently been concluded.

NEW JAPANESE GUNBOAT. Work that the transfer with

Messrs, John Thorneycroft and Co, of Chisw.ck, have just created a trechid in shipbuilding. On April 3 last they received an order from the Japanese Government to build a shallow draught river gunboat for service on the Yangtsze Kinng, as quickly as possible. The vessel was launched last week, (ays the L. & C. R. of 24th ult.) and on, 18th inst. she diffcher speed trials on the Thames, running up to 14 knots an hour, or i knot above the contract stipulation. A little over Japanese Naval Commission at present in this very similar lines to those of H.M.S. Woodcock a. d. Woodlark, which were supplied to the British Government for service on the Chinese rivers in 1898. The length of the vessel is 145 fr. with 24 ft. beam, and 2 ft. draught fully

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HONGKONG POST OPFICE.

In the House of Commons on the 16th ult. Mr. Weir asked the Secretary of State for the Colonies if he will state the cause of the delay in the erection of a new post office at Hongkong.

Mr. J. Chamberlain: Designs for the new post office were called for on December 5 last, and competitors were given to March 31 last to send in their designs. It will obviously take some time to make a final selection; and I do not think that there has b en any undue delay in proceeding with this work.

GOVERNORSHIP OF HONGKONG.

On the 16th ult., in the House of Commons

the following question was asked. Mr. Weir: I beg to ask the Secretary State for the Colonies whether, in view of the approaching termination of the appointment of the present Governor of Hongkong and the Imperial importance of the Colony in its relation to China, will be consider the expediency of appointing a governor of wide experience to succeed the present officer administering the Colony.

Mr. I. Chamberlain: Sir H. Blake's appointment does not expire till November, 1904. It is always my desire in recommending the appointment of a governor for any colony to endeavour to secure the services of a gentleman of experience,

THE ORIENTE HOTEL SOLD.

We hear on good authority that the Oriente Hotel, Ld., at Manila, shares in which concern are also held locally, has been sold. We are unable to ascertain the amount at which this valuable property has changed hands. There was quite a little boon in the share market t -day in this stock, the quotation rising to \$45; the closing rate on Saturday was \$50.

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on SATURDAY, the 19th September, I'M. This teamer has capita a comme dation for passengers. E cetric light and cornes a doctor. For Information as to Passage and Freight SANDER, WIELER & Co.,

Captain Craglietto, will be desparebed as above

Prince's Buildings. Hongkong, 24th August, 1903. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA: BENANG AND SINGAPORE THE Steamship

"LIGHTNING," having arrived from the above Ports, Consigneer of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods

will be delivered from alongside. at once, at Consignees risk and expense. Cargo remaining on hoard after the 26th

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Undersigned. DAVID SASSOON & Co., LIMITED,

Hongkong, 24th August, 1903. A SK for ASAHI JAPANESE BEER-

Agents.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions from BRUCK SHEPHERD, Esq., LS:O.

PUBLIC AUCTION, (SATURDAY, the 29th August, 1903,

at 2.30 P.M., within his residence, ... " HAYTOR," 24, PLANTATION ROAD, PEAK,

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TERMS: -As usual. HUGHES & HOUGH,

Hongkong, 24th August, 1903 NOTICE TO MARINERS, NO. 174 (SPECIAL).

SHA GHAT DISTRICT." SOUTH CHANNEL, ENTRANCE TO

CHINA SEA.

THE YANGTZE. INTEND D CHANGE IN THE POSITION OF THE KIU-TOAN LIGHT-YESSEL AND THE LIGHTING OF THE FAIRY WRECK.

NIOTICE is, hereby given that, in consequence of the extension to the southward of the Middle Ground, the Kiutoan Light-vessel will be shifted, on or about the 1. th September nest, to a position one mile N 6,°,30' W. of her present Station. And, that the Fairy Wreck unlighted Buoy,

will be replaced by a Gas-lighted Bell Buoy, with a conical superstructure, jainted Green; b aring the word WRECK in white letters and showing an occulting White light every 6 seconds, thus: Light 4 seconds, Eclipse NOTE -The bearing of the Kiutoan Light

vessel from the "Tungsha" will be N. 62° 55 W. as against N. 64° 37' W.; and the Fairy Wreck, marked by a Gas-lighted Bell Buoy, will lie in a direct line between the two lightvessels, on which line the best water over the flats is to be found.

position will be N. 36° ap' W. DIRECTIONS.—Vessels should still pass to the northward of the Kiutoan Light-vessel. Those inward bound hauling up N. 3 ? ck/ W. or the S.E. Knoll Buoy as soon as they have

passed her. Further information can be obtained at the Coast Inspector's Office. All bearings given are magnetic.

T.:J' ELURIDGE. Acting Deputy Coast Inspec or. Imperial Maritime Customs, Coast Inspector's Office.

Shanehai, 17th August, 901. "SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.

THE Steamship "MERIONETHSHIRE," Captain G. C. Cundy, will be despatched as above on WEDNESDAY, the 26th instant,

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at 10 A.M.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, 'LIMITED. FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOOCHOW

THE Company's Steamship Captain Roach, will be despatched for the above Ports, on THURSDAY, the 27th instant, at to A.M.

For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS, LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers. Hengkeng, 24th August, 2003

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Captain S. J. Payne, will be despatched as above on " WIDAY, the 28th instant, at 4 PM This Steamer has Superior Accommodation for First class Passengers, and is fitted through-

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COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

SS "SALAZIE."

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

ONSIGNEES of Cargo from Lon on ex s.s. Tigre and Cordonan, and from Banleaux ex s.s. Ville de R chefort and Will d'Arms, sin connection with above Steamer, are hereby informed that their ·Goods, with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risks into the Godowns of the Hongvong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown to Limited, Cargo impeding the discharge will be landed at Kowloon, whence delivery may be ob ained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless

All damaged packages will, be examined on MONDAY, the 31st instant, at 3 P.M. No Fire Insurance has been effected G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent. Hongkong, 24th August, 1903

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HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK

COMPANY, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHARBHOLDERS.

THE DIVIDEND of 12% per Share for the Six Months ending 30th June, 1903, declared at Monday's Ordinary Half Yearly Meeting, will be PAYABLE at the Premises of THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAL BANKING CORPORATION, on and after TUESDAY, the 25th August, and Shareholders are requested to apply for DIVIDEND WARRANTS at. the COMPANY'S OFFICE, Queen's Buildings, New Praya.

By Order of the Board of Directors, THOS. I. ROSE,

Hongkong, 24th August, 1903.

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION.

DARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the letting by Public Auction Sale, to be held on MONDAY, the 31st day of August, 1903, at 3 P.M., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor, of One Lot of CROWN LAND, at North Point, in the Colony of Hongkong, fr a term of 75 years, with the option of renewal at a CROWN RENT to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the King, for one-

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Hongkong, 24th August, 1903.

By Command,

GOVERNMENT NOTIFICATION. NFORMATION has been received from the I Military Authorities that GUN PRACTICE at a target will be carried out from Stonecutters' Island on September 2nd, 1993, commencing at about 7 A.M. and ending at about

9 A.M. if the range is clear. F. H. MAY.

Colonial Secretary, Colonial Secretary's Office, Hongkong, 24th August, 1903



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three months were occupied in her construcintimation is received from the Consignees it stant, at 4 P.M., will be landed at Consignees' tion. On 23rd Sir John Thornev croft, the risk and expense into the Godowns, of the before NCON, TO-DAY, the 24 h instant, rechairman of the company, invited the foreign Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown | questing it to be landed here. naval attachés in London and other naval ex-Bills of Lading will be countersigned, by the Co., Limited. perts to meet the members of the imperial Undersigned. Goods remaining unclaimed Consignees of Cargo from SINGAPORE and PENANG are requested to take IMMEDIATE | after MONDAY, the 13th ir stant, at Noon, country, to attend the final trial spin of the new DELIVERY of their Goods from alongside: | will be subject to rent and landing charges. gunboat. The run was from Westminster to such Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel All claims must be sent in to me on or be-Gravesend, and in every respect the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and fore the 31st instant, or they will not be proved satisfactory. She has been built on recognised.

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GLASGOW and LIVERPOOL	" IASON "	On 17th	September.
GLASGOW and LIVERPOUL	" CALCHAS "	On 1st	October.
S.S. "GLAUCUS" has arrived and S.S. "TELEMACHUS" left Tacon	ma on the 9th inst. for Japan	Potts and H	ongkong.
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HOMEWARDS.	
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*LIVERPOOL "PINGSUEY" On 22nd Septe	
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP "GLAUCUS " On 29th Septe	
MARSEILLES, L'DON & A'WERP "AGAMEMNON" On 13th Octob	
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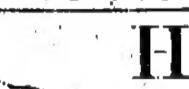
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	FOR TAMSUI (DIE	RECT)" D	AIJIN MARU	"T. Ogata	MONDAY, 31st Aug,
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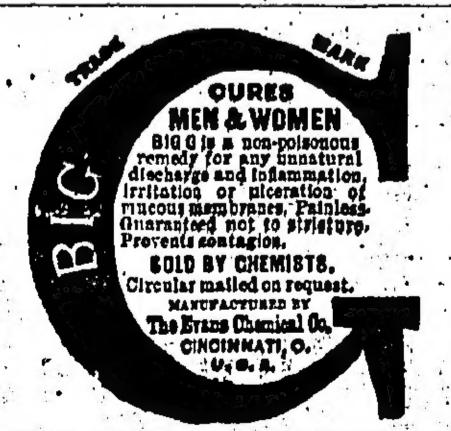
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Roach-Chun Yu Salmon, (C'ton), fresh water-Ma Yau Yu Shark-Sa Yu Skalo-Po Yu Shrimps—Ha
Snapper—Lap Yu..... Soles-Tat Sa Yu..... Tench-Wan Yu Turbot-Cho How Yu Turtles, small, fresh water-Keok Yu White Bait-Ngan Yu Chai

FRUITS. (Chafoo)-Tin Chun Ping

Small—Hoi Tong......each Bananas, fragrant, Canton - Sang Sheng Houng Chity distriction in , (brides), Macso-San Heung Chlu ... Chesinuts, Chinese_Foong Lut...., Carambola-Young Tou

Lemons, China-Ning Moong Lichees, Dried-Lai Chi Con Fresh, Lai Chi Limes, (Saigon)—Sai Kung Ning Moong.....each 15 Mango, Manila—Lui Sung Mong..... Maago, Saigon-Sai Kung Moong Mangosteens, San Chuk Ter dox. (c) 25 Oranges, (Canton)-Song Sheng Tim Chang Small—Tai Kut

Cocoanuts-Yeh Tszeach

Mandarin-Tim Kut Pears, (American)—Kam San Shut Li... (Canton), Cooking-Sa Li (Shanghai)-Sheung Hoi Li Peanuts,-Fa Sang Persimmons Large,—Hung Chie 12 Pine-apples, 1st quality—Sheung Poon

Ti Paw-laweach and cocking-Chung-tang Platams-Tai Chen Plums, Swatow-Hung Lai Pumolo, Siam-Chim Lo Yau

Walnuts, Hop Tou Green -Sang Hop Tuo VEGETABLES, &c. Artichokes, Shanghai, -Sheung Hoi Ah Chi Chauk Beans, (French) Macao-Oh Moon Pin

Beans, (French), Shanghai—Sheung Hoi Pin Tau Beans, Sprout—Ah Choi..... Beans Long-Tau-Kok Beet Root-Hung Choi Tau...... each Brinjals, Green-Cheng Yuen Ker Brinjals, Red--Hung Ker Brassica-Pak Choi..... Bamboo Shoots-Chook Shun Cabbage, Chinese, com.-Kai Choy Cabbage Root—Kai Lan Taucach Cabbage, (Shanghai)—Yeh Choi Cane Shoots, bunch—Icau Shun Cauliflower, Large size—Tai Yeh Cho

Facach Cauliflower, Medium size—Cheung Yeh Choi-faeach 16 Cauliflower, Small size—Sai Yeb Choi-fa Carrots-Kam Shun Celery, Chinese-Tong Kan Choy Celery, English-Yeung Kan Choi Celery, White-Pak Yeung Kan Choi... Chilles Dried-Con Lat Chiu Red-Hung Fa

Green—Cheng Lat Chiu Curry Stuff, English-Ita Lee Choi Liu Cucumbers-Cheng Kwa Ritter Squash-Fu Kwa Garlie-Suen Tau..... Ginger, young-Sun Tsz Keung

old—Lo Keung Horse Radish, Shanghai-Lik Kan Indian Corn-Suk Maipiece Lettuce—Yeung Sang Choieach Water Chesnuts-Ma Tar " Mandarin—Kwei Lum Ma Tai " Mushrooms Fresh-Sang Cho Kho Onions, Bombay-Young Chung Tau ...

Green-Sang Chung..... Shai-Sheung Hoi Chung Tau Japan-Yat Poon Okroes-Mo Ker Paraley, English-Yeung Un Sai Green Peas-Cheng Tau.....

Potatoes, Sweet-Fan Shu Shanghai-Sheung Hoi Shu Japan-Yat Poon Shu Tsai American—Fa Ki

Foochow-Fuk Chau Shu Tsai Macao-Oh Moon Pumpkin-Toong Kwa Radish-Hung Lo Pak Tsai......dozen Shalots-Con Chung Tau Spinage (Chinese)-Paw Choi Spinach—Yin Choi Tomatoes-Fan Ker..... Taros-Wu Tau

Turnins, Pun-ti (Long)—Low Pak..... English—Yeung Low Pak..piece Vegetable Marrow—Chit Kwa Waters Cresses-Sai Yeung Chol..... Lily Roots-Lin Ngau Yams-Tai Shu.....

> A. WATSON, for Inspector in charge of Markets.

Post Office.

A Mail will close for :-Quang-chow-wan-Per Chunkong, 25th inst.,

Swatow, Amoy and Foochow-Per Thales, 25th inst., 9 A.M. Bangkok-Per Loosok, 25th inst., 9 A.M. Bangkok-Per Kohsichung, 25th inst., 9 A.M. Canton-Per Fatshan, 25th inst., 9.30 A.M. Singapore, Penang and Galcutta-Per Lai-

sang, 25th inst., to A.M. Europe, &c., India, via Tuticarin - Per Caledonien, 25th inst., II A.M. Macao-l'er Heungshan, 25th inst., 12.15 P.M. Shanghai, Moji, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria, (B.C.) and Scattle, (U.S.A.) -Per Aki Maru, 25th inst., 3 P.M.

Shanghai - Per Chiyuen, 25th inst., 4 P.M. Nagasaki-Per Tsurugisan Mar 1, 25th inst. Canton-Per Powan, 25th inst., 5 P.M. Macao-Per Wingchai, 25th inst., 5 P.M., Namtao-Per Taichun, 25th inst., 5 P.M.

Sanbue-Per Les Wing, 25th inst., 5 P.M. Samarang-Per Amara, 26th inst., 10 A.M. Swatow, Amoy and Tamsui-Per, Daigi Mary, 26th inst., 10 A.M. Timor, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cook-

town, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne-Per Empire, 26th inst, it A.M. Shanghai, Nagasati, Lobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, E.C .- Per Empress " India, 26th inst., 11 A.M. Manila-Per Sungklang, 26th inst., 3 P.M. Shanghai-Per Hupek, 27th inst., 4 P.M.

Iloilo and Cebu-Per Perla, 28th inst., 3 P.M. Manila-Per Justiang, 28th inst., 3 P.M. Manila—Per Zafiro, 29th inst., 9 A.M. Singapore, Sourabaya and Samarang—Per Onsang, 20th inst., 10 A.M. Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per

Valitta, 29th inst., II A.M. Chefor and Tientsin-Per Kweiyang, 29th

Shanghai, Chemulpo, Dalny and Port Arthur -Per Sullberg, 29th inst., 4 P.M. Yokohama and Kobe-Per Sambia, 29th inst. 5 P.M. Nagasaki, Gensan and Vladivostock-Per

Savola, 31st inst., 4 P.M. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Honolulu and San Francisco-Per Doric, 1st Sept, II A.M. Europe, &c., India, via Tuticorin-Per Klautschou, and Sept., II A.M.

Iloilo-Per Wuchang, 4th Sept., 3 P.M. Manila-Per Rubi, 5th Sept. 9 A.M. Manila, Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Cooktown, Cairns, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne-Per Changelia, 8th

Schit, 3 P.M. Shanghai, Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Vancouver, B.C.—Per Empress of 10 Japan, 21rd Sept. II A.M.

TO-DAY'S

OUOTATIONS.

Shipping.

Arrivals.

Thea, Ger. s.s., 933, Ohlerich, 22nd Aug,-Che'foo '15th Aug., Gen.-Chinese. Empire, Br. s s., 4,496, Helms, 23rd Aug.,-Japan (Kobe) 18th Aug., Gen.-G., L. &

Anna, Nor. s.s., 773, Olsen, 23rd Aug., -- Moji 17th Aug., Coal.—Order.

Onsang, Br. s.s., 1,787. Davies, 23rd Aug.,-Moji 15th Aug., Coal.-J., M. & Co. Glaucus, Br. s.s., 3,590, Milhench, 23rd Aug.,— Singapore .8th Aug., Gen.—B. & S. Daigi Maru, Jap. s.s., 864, Groves, 23rd Aug., -Tainsui and Formosa 18th Aug., Gen-

Telemachus, Br. s.s., 1,347, Williamson, 23rd Aug.,-Saigon oth Aug., Rice and Flour. -Nam Wo & Go.

Chowfa, Ger. s.s., 1,055, Köhler, 23rd Aug,--B. & S. Kwanglee, Ch. s.s., 1,468, Lincoln, 23rd Aug.,-Shanghai 18th Aug., Gen.-C. M. S. N.

Robilla Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,399, Bishop. 231d between Amoy and Tamsul. Aug.,-Manila 21st Aug., Gon.-T. K. K. Caledonien, Fr. s.s., 2,089, Marcaute ti, 24th

Gen.-M. M. Salazie, Fr. s.s., 2,125, Negre, 24th Jug - S.W. and W. winds, with showers later part. - Marseilles 26th luly, and Sai on 21st Aug.,

Mails and Gen. - M. M. Lightning, Br. s.s, 2,122, Spence, 24th Aug., - sailing craft off Breaker Point, Lat. 22° 55' N , 15th, Gen. - D., S. & Co., I.d.

Dott, Nor. s.s., 630, Genre. 24th Aug.,-Bangkok 16th Aug., Rice. - Kin Tye I ung. Kweiyang, Br. s.s., 1,062, Hooker, 24th Aug.;-Chefoo 15th Aug, Gen.—B. & S Tsurugisan Maru, Jap. s.s., 2,560, Narasaki,

Taksang, Br. s.s., 977, Baker, 24th Aug,-Shanghai 18th Aug, and Swatov 23 d, Gen.-J., M. & Co.

Phra Chom Klao, Ger, s.s., 1,017, Reimers, 24 h Aug.,-Bangkok 17th Aug., Rice.-B. & S. Hupeh, Br. s.s., 1,204, Mathais, 2 th. Aug.,-Canton 24th Aug., Gen.-B. &.S.

Clearances at the Harbour Office.

Kweiyang, for Canton. Kwanglee, for Canton. Glaucus, for Shanghai. Hanoi, for Hoihow. Wo Kroai, for Wuchow. Thales, for Swatow. H'nsang, for courabaya. Arabia, for Singapore. Chanwai, for Wuchow. Kong Beng, for Bangkok. Wingchaf, for Macan. E-Sang, for Swatow.

Departures. Aug. 23.

Guthrie, for Hongay. Midauru Maru, for Swatow. Independent, for Saigon. Triglar, for Swatow. Tyr. for Canton.

Kong Berg, for Bangkok, .- , Socotro, for Shanghai. Hinsang, for Sourabaya. Renulder, for Nagasaki. Andree Rickmers for Swatow. Arabia, for Singapore. Kweilin, for Ningpo. Keongwai, for Swatow. R-Sang, for Shanghai. Saluzie, for Shanghai. Hailan, for Hothow. Kwanglee, for Canton.

Passengers arrived.

Per Telemachus, from Saigon-270 Chinese. Per Glaucus, frome Singapore—400 Chinese. Per Kwanglee, from Shanghai-130 Chinese, and i lapanese

Per Lightning, from Calcutta, &c.-Capt. Morris, Lieut. Brissette, Messrs. Mellows, San. Nanshan, Br. s.s., 1,296, Stovell, 21st Aug.,del, 3 European's Postal Department, and 737

Per Empire, from Japan-Mrs. Carey, Miss Carey, Mrs. Glazebrook and child, Miss D. Pelayo, Br. s.s., 1,100, Prynn, 2 st Aug.,-Pulo Glazebrook, Maudsley, Mrs. J. S. Heron, Mr. Delbowrgo, and 8 Japanese.

Per Caledonien, for Hongkong from Shanghai-Mr. and Mrs. Wong and 2 servants, Mr Chow and 2 servants, Mr. and Mrs. Esoi and 2 servants, Mr. and Mrs. Chwan and 2 servants, Messrs. Yip Oi Shan and boy, Verondari, Brasseur, Ming Po, Loher, Samuel, W. Smith Sishar, Br. s.s., 845, Jones, 8th Aug, -Saigon and Vola Pietro. For Saigon-Mr. and Mrs. Smith. For Singapore-Messrs. E. H. Lee, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tion Sie, amah and servant, and Mr. Herber. For Marseilles-Messra, Le Guen, Charbonneaux, Cianfarani, Meynais, Zereguel Brunet, Wuillet, Persiani, Mateloto, Berthet, Gaust, Gestin, Herry, Eng. Guerin, 11 Sailors and to Soldiers.

Per Salvaie, for Hongkong from Marseilles -Rev. Lucas, and Mr. Tisserand. From Colombo-Miss Ferrell, Messrs. J. L. Dischy and J. E. Bain. From Singapore-Lt.-Col. and Mrs. L. Thackwell, Mr Godfrey Palmer, Sisters Spanzzini, Gomes and Marie de Louza From Saigon-Messrs. Wylliam, Clarke, W. Pitt, R. Hermann, an 1 Mis. Rosselet, and 177 Chinese. For Shanghai from Marseillies-Mr. Louis Rey, Revs. Bannett, Dubas, Guein, Sago, and . Trueil, Mad. Marie Martin. From Marseillies for Kobe-Rev. Planis. For Yokohama-Rev. Columbia, Am. sch., 772, Sprague, 27th- Mar., A. Girandias, Messra. Roussel, Clemental, Leon Bullier. Tror vanti and Demarq, For Hai- Comet, Br. 4-masted bq., 2,890, Davis, 4th Li Man Yin phong from Marseillies-Mr. Farey, Mr. and Mrs. Marty and child Messrs. Trevelle, Bussel, Collignon, Filatrian, Terny Sylla, Mr., Mrs. Grosvenor, Br. bq., 516, Boga, 14th June, - Akehurst, A. C. and Miss Dut hellar. From Port Said-Messrs. Cordier. From Singapore-Mr. Salemon

Passongers departed. Per City of Peking, for Shanghai-Miss N Panette, Lieu. F. Marti, J. II. Furse, and Mr. Copchick. For Nagasaki-Capt. W. S. Valen tine. For Yokohama-Major and Mrs. Kirb Capt. Jervez, Mrs. S. W. Fountain, and Mi Fountain. For Honolulu-Mrs. Chang and native servant, and Miss Chang. For Sa Francisco, &c .- Mesers E. E. Welster, B. I Stafford, Dr. E. B. Bryan, Messis. J. 1 Spencer, A. P. Parrie, J. P. du Motel, Miss C Strench, Airs. M. T. Parsons, Mr. and Mr. Leang Hsun, Master Hsun, Miss Wong, Mi Shuen, Messrs S. P. R. Thomas, J. J. Entor C. F. Applequist, B. F. de Vore, W. W. Petti E. C. Phillips, Mrs. Phillips, Mr. and Mrs W J. Sissors, Miss Sissons, Messrs. James Coses Young Kan, W. L. Glesson, Maloney, B. I McDavitt and Mrs. Wong Shee.

Shipping Reports.

Str. Telemachus from Saigon :- Light to mo-Bangkok 17th Aug, Rice, Wood and Gen. derate E. and S.E. winds, fine clear weather throughout.

> Sir. Daijin Maru from Tamsni;-Gentlebreeze and rather smooth water, met typhoon

Str Emp re from Kobe :- Left there at noon Aug.,- hanghai 21st Aug., Mails and on 18th inst. experienced S.W. and Wily fresh winds to Turg Yun , thence to arrival light Amara

> Turnabout Island, thence light variable winds, Str. Kavang'ee from Shanghai :- Strong ty-

Str. Onsag from Moji: Passed derelict

phoon winds as ar as Ocksen, from there fine weather, light winds. Wreck off Breaker Point 24th Aug, -Moji 17th Aug., Coal.-M B. with one topmast and the stump of another mast above the water.

Vessels in Port.

STEAMERS. ki Maju, Jap. s s., 3,995, Ekstrand, 11th Aug. -Seattle, U.S.A. 10th July, and Shangha 8th Aug., Matches and Gen.-N. Y. K. Amara, Br. s.s., 1,565, Mattock, 13th Aug.,-Java 5th Aug., Sugar. - J., M. & Co. Bourbon, Fr. s.s', 947, Armean, 20th Aug,-

Saigon 16t 1 Aug., Ballast.-Master. Changsha, Br. s.s., 1.463, Moore, 17th Aug.,-Sydney 22nd July, and Manila 15th Auch, Gen.-B. & S.

Claverhill, Br. s.s., 1 029, Seld in, 11th Aug., + Cardiff 23rd June, Fuel.—Admiralty. Doric, Br. s.s., 4,975, Smith, R.N.R., 19th Aug., -San Francisco 23rd July, viv Honolulu 29th, Yokohama 11th Aug., Kobe 12tl Nagasaki 14th, and Shanghai (Woosung) 17th, Mails and Gen. -O. & O. S. S. Co.

eigth Aug., - Muji 7th Aug., Coal.-B. & Empress' of India, Br. s.s., 3,003, Marshall, 18t1 Au ., - Vancouver 27th July, and Shanghai 15th Aug, Mails and Gen.—C. P. R. Co. Hanoi, Fr. s.s., 739, Merlees, 21st Aug.,-Haipheng and Hoi ow 20th Aug., Gen .--

Edward Bary, Russian s.s., 1.734, Sevonins,

Kohsichang, Ger. s.s., 1,292, Spiesen, 13th Auc., -- Pangkok 6th Aug., Rice and Timber.-

B. & S. Laertes, Br. s.s., 1,340. Tor ible, 11th Aug.,-Singapore 5th Aug., Gen -B. & S. Laisang, Br. s.s., 2,225, Courtney, 17th Aug.,-Singapore 11th Aug., Gen.-1, M. & Co. Loosok, Ger. s.s. 1,021, Schnut, 19th Aug,-

Bangkok 11th Aug., and Swatow 18th, Rice.-B. & S. Mar'a Rickmers, Ger. s.s., 1,017, Bandelin, 22nd Aug.,-Swatow 21st Aug., Gen.-A., K. &

Marie Jebsen, Ger. s.s., 1.771, Bendixen, 18th Aug ,—Samarang 8th Aug., Sugar.—Jebsen

Mausang, Br. s.s., 1,614, Welsh, 19th Aug.,-Sandakan 13th Aug., Timber and Gen .-J., M. & Co.

Michael Jebsen, Ger. s.s., 710, Uldrup, 14th Aug.,-Haiphong toth Aug., Pakhoi 11th and Hoihow 13th, Gen.—]. & Co. Samarang 12 h Aug, Sugar.—B. & Co. Nanyang, Ger. s.s. 983, Hass, 22nd Aug.,-Hollo 18th Aug., Ballast .- Tunk Kee.

Simbilan (Sumatra) 12th Aug., and Singapore 15th, Petroleum Oil.-Order. Pitsanulok, Ger. s s., 1,267, Fuchs, 22nd Aug. -Bangkok 15th Aug., Rice.-B. & S.

Pompey, Am. s.s., 1,200, Range, 28th May,— Manila, P.I. 25th May, Bellast.—U. S. 4th Aug., Rice.—B. & Co.

Sungklang, Br. s.s., 1,021, Outerbridge, 22nd Aug, -Manila 19th Aug., Gen. -B. & S. Taifu, Ger. s.s., 1,063, Menzell, 20th June,-Mauritius via Singapore 14th June, Gen .-E. A. T. Co. Thales, Br. s.s., 820, Robson, 22nd Aug.,-

Foothow 18th Aug., Amoy 19th, and Swatow zist, Gen.-D., L. & Co. Triumph, Ger. s.s., 768, Hansen, 18th Aug.,-Moji 10th Aug, Coals -J. & Co. Tsintau, Ger. s.s., 1,002, Koch, 21st Aug.,-Koh-si-chang v'a Swatow 13th Aug., Rice.

and Gen.-B. & S. Zafiro, Br. s.s., 1,611, Rodger, 18th Aug.,-Manila 16th Aug., Gen.—S., T. & Co.

SAILING VESSELS.

Aug.,-New York 9th Apr., Kerosine,-S.

Mauritius 16th Jan., Sugar,—A. & Co. Bleton and Gallo. From Colombo, Dr. Helena Wyman, Am. bq.; 1,521, Vanhon, to h Broughall, L. Aug ,-Singapore 1st Aug., Ballast,- Gradam, C. M.

Vessels	From	Agents	Dre		
Indradeo	Manila	J., M. & Co	Aug. 2		
Shinano Maru.	Shanghai	N. Y. K	Ang. 2		
Merionethshire	-hanghai	S. T . & Co	Aug. 2		
Lothian					
Sambia					
Ballaarat					
Nippon Maru					
Nordkyn	singapore.	S. T. & Co.	Aug. 2		
Eastern					
Kumsang					
Kiautschou	Innan	M & Co	Sent		
Zieten	Colombo	M & Co	Sept.		
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Hongkong & Whampoa Dock Returns. Hygeia Pembroke hire Zafiro..... Kaipan U.S.S. Callao U.S.A.T. Sumner ... , Cosmopolitan Helen Wyman Changsha Edward Barry

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THE WEATHER.

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. The following report is from Mr. F. G. Figg, Acting Director of the Hongkong Observatory:--

On the 24th at 11, 15 a.m. The depression, lying near Wladiwostock yesterday, has reached N.E. Japan. The barometer has fallen along the China coast and Formosa, pa ticularly over the latter.

A depression, apparently shallow at present appears to be lying to the S.E. of Formosa. Pressure remains high over S.W. Japan. Increasing N.E. winds in the Formosa

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